Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* There was a Police Officer.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandara Ayyar *(Nellayi):* There was?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissior of Police):* Yes.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Have any steps been taken to ascertain the number of tickets sold or anything of that sort?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandara Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Was it the Police Officer who was on duty there, who informed the Police?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):* The constable sent information to the station, he did not himself go to the station.

ARTICLE IN THE "COCHIN EXPRESS" DATED 27th KANNI 1120

73. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulm):* Will Government be pleased to state whether they have noted the article "കൊച്ചി കൊച്ചികാർക്കുമാത്രമോ" on page 4 of the "Cochin Express", dated 27th Kanni 1120?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Do the Government realise that there is a real danger if this slogan "Cochin for Cochinites" is carried too far.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Are not many Cochinites working in British India and other places?

Rama Varmha Thampuran *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

ASSAM ANCHAL HUNDI SYSTEM—DELAY IN PAYMENT OF MONEY ORDERS

74. Mr. K. R. Achuthan *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the fact that there is an impression among the general public in rural areas that since the introduction of the Assam Anchal Hundi System it very often takes a longer time than it used to take formerly for payees of hundies to receive the amounts sent from Assam and other places where Cochin Labour Units are working;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that hundi forms sent by Assam Labourers and received in Ernakulam Anchal Office are not promptly despatched then and there to the respective Anchal Offices, but are sent only when the number of forms destined to the respective Anchal Offices become appreciable in number ?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Government are not aware that there is such an impression among the general public in rural areas. On the other hand by the Labour Anchal Scheme hundies are more speedily and promptly paid, especially in rural areas. Unlike the Postal Department, every important village in the State has an Anchal Office and the Labour Hundies reach the payees with the least delay.

(*b*) It is not a fact. No delay is caused in the Ernakulam Anchal Office in the despatch of Labour Hundies. They are being despatched then and there to the respective destinations from the Ernakulsm Anchal Office.

Mr. K. R. Achuthan *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Have the Government received any complaints regarding the late payments of Labour Hundies?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No.

GUM FROM GROUND-NUT CAKES—MANUFACTURE OF PLYWOOD SHEETS

75. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

whether it has been brought to their notice that the gum necessary for the manufacture of plywood sheets can be extracted out of ground-nut cakes ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* May I know whether the Government are making any attempts to explore the possibility of getting gum?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Explore what?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* The possibility of extracting gum from ground-nut cakes.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* It has already been explored by private firms. Gum is being extracted by the Tata Oil Mills.

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